

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Lavina Askin

MRS. LAVINA ASKIN

Mrs. Lavina Askin, widow of the late M. D. Askin, passed away about midnight Saturday, April 23rd in the Wainwright hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Askin was born July 1st, 1873 in Bruce County, Ont.

On March 4th, 1898, married the late M. D. Askin, at Allenford, Ont. In 1897 they moved to Arcola, Sask., farming there until 1912, then moved with her husband and family to Ft. William, Ont.

In April, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Askin moved to Irma and farmed until 1942 then left the farm to take up residence in Irma.

Mrs. Askin is survived by one daughter and three sons: Roy of Irma; Robert of Toronto; Ina of California; Tom of Edmonton. Also one sister and a brother, both of Ontario.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Wed., April 27th.

Mrs. Simmerman and Miss Vera Simmerman sang a duet, "I Hear Them Calling." The hymns were, "Forever with the Lord, and Abide with Me."

Pall bearers were Wm. Barber, Fred Hill, Art Long, M. Enger, R. Simmerman, Jas. Donoghue.

Floral tributes were from the following:

Roy, Marjorie and Bill; Tom, Edith and boys; Ina and family; Bob and Adda; Mrs. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mrs. Hau and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Mr. Robt. Hanson; Irma Ladies Aid; Mrs. McLeod, Walter and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and girls; Mr. and Mrs. L. Clemison; Mr. and Mrs. Ambridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith; Staff of Dominion Economy; Officers and Directors Abitibi Power and Paper Co.

W.I. Cemetery Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer; Mr. M. Chase and Marjorie.

W.M.S. Fund

Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson.

Salvation Army

Miss Donoghue and Mr. J. Donoghue.

Alberta Protestant Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and family; Mrs. B. Hewitt; Mrs. Gertrude Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber; Mrs. E. Murphy and Ethel; Irma LOBA No. 974; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey; Mrs. O. G. Reed and family.

Cancer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon.

United Church Memorial Fund

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Flewelling; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pascha; Mrs. Janet McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Clunstad; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson; Mrs. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson; Mr. A. H. Locke; Wyand family.

To avoid the greasy odor of roasting meat; sprinkle cinnamon on stove and in oven, and your house will smell like cookies baking.

"The people of America are dominated by mood of discontented optimism and the people of Britain by one of contented pessimism." —Rev. Colin F. Miller.

Heard at the neighbors. Departing guest: "Well, goodnight. Hope we haven't kept you up too late." Host: "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon, any way."

Track and Games Meet Mon. May 23

The Annual Spring Track and Games Meet of the Irma Sub-local A.T.A. will be held in Irma, Monday, May 23rd. In track events, all competitors, classes and events will be the same as last year, except that four contestants, instead of two, may be entered in each class from each school.

In soft ball, entries will be received for single school teams, as well as for combined teams. In the latter, the total enrolment of the combining schools must not exceed thirty. Combined teams will play against other combined teams only.

No substitutions of players outside their own schools may be permitted to single school teams. Such a substitution, or the attempt at such a substitution, shall immediately disqualify the team. Every ball player and every contestant must be enrolled in the school for which he is playing or contesting.

The games will be umpired, as in previous years, by students of the Irma High School and their decisions shall be final. 1948 rules shall apply, except that every batter shall be declared out on the third strike, whether the ball is caught or not. On all diamonds, a runner may come home at his own risk, if a ball passes the catcher and hits the back-stop.

It is hoped by those sponsoring the meet that all teachers, parents, and spectators will co-operate to foster sportsmanship.

A few days later, a games meet, (which will NOT include track events) will be held in Wainwright. The contesting teams will be those which win first place in each class in the sub-local meets being held throughout the Division. Further information about this meet will be published in next week's issue of the Times.

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOLS' GLEE CLUB IN IRMA SOON

Monday, May 16, at 8:15 in the theatre in Irma—this is the time and place for the presentation of "Moment of Music" by the Wainwright Schools' Glee Club, under the conductorship of Miss Lillian E. Bloom, A.T.C.M., B.A., B.E.D., with Miss Audrey Symes at the piano.

The forty-three voice choir composed of mostly high school girls and boys will sing a varied program of folk songs, ballads, sacred selections, and numbers from oratorio; in addition individual singers will present lieder and light operatic favorites in solos and duets. Dramatic readings will lend variety.

Assisting artists will be the Melody Makers, a small salon group under the direction of Mr. L. B. Adams; they will play light classical and popular pieces.

The Glee Club has in the past two years played to packed houses in Wainwright; this year's program is likely to be even more interesting, since it is by far the most ambitious undertaken by the Club.

Wainwright students are hoping to see a grand turn out in Irma, and that road and weather conditions will permit their making the trip.

WINDY SPRING

Western Canada has experienced a cool, dry, windy spring. There have been severe dust storms in different parts of the prairie provinces and particularly in southern Saskatchewan. The wind has also been moving the soil in southern Alberta. While there has been some seedling done, cool weather delays germination. There has been little weed growth.

With little reserve moisture in the soil, and with drying winds exhausting surface moisture, frequent and heavy rains will be needed to produce a good crop. Prospects are far from bright right now but there is hope that conditions will improve during May and June.

Southern Sayings

SOUTHERN SAYINGS

Miss Isabella Jackson returned home Friday night to see her dad who is home from his trip to Ireland. She will return to her duties Sunday night.

Mr. J. Jackson arrived home on the 5:30 a.m. flyer Saturday morning. There wasn't as large a crowd to greet his home-coming as when he left. I guess it was a little too early for us all but we all wish him the best of luck and hope he had a good time. How about a note for the Southern Sayings about your trip next week, Jim?

Mrs. P. J. Hardy, sister of Mr. Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foulkes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dyck and Miss Muriel Hill, all of Edmonton were Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and family.

Mr. Albert Jackson spent Sunday at his home visiting his Dad.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Emmie Orzechski arrived home on Sunday night from Victoria and will be here about three weeks before returning to her duties at the Jubilee Hospital.

The Bridgeman families received word on Monday of the sudden death of Charley Sarjeant of Bawlf. Mrs. Sarjeant is a niece of the late Mrs. Wm. Bridgeman. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved families.

The new student minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Julian are now getting settled in the manse and would be pleased to have folks drop in and become acquainted.

Joe Orzechski left Monday on a business trip to the city and then was going on to Edson.

APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE SCENE OF WEDDING

A late afternoon wedding took place at the Apostolic Lighthouse in Edmonton recently when Miss May Belle Fern Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., became the bride of Mr. Joseph Remith and the late Mr. N. V. Ginald King, son of Mrs. P. M. King of Fabyan.

Rev. A. W. Rasmussen officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride entered the church with Mr. Lloyd Mackie, and wore a gown of white satin styled with lace yoke and lily print sleeves. Her finger tip veil fell from a white headress and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Lorraine Baker of Edmonton attended the bride, wearing a pink taffeta dress and carrying a bouquet of matching carnations. Mr. John King, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. M. Whitsell and Mr. B. McPhail ushered the guests.

The wedding music was played by Miss Eulene Mason and Miss Pearl Glanville. During the signing of the register the Misses Kay Johnson and Doreen Reeves sang "A wedding Prayer." Miss Doreen Tingstad sang "O Perfect Love" immediately before the ceremony.

A small reception was held later at the Seven Seas. Mrs. Smith, the bridegroom's mother, was in a figured brown silk dress with matching brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated the bride's table. Mr. Rasmussen proposed the bridal toast.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Banff and other points, the bride changed to a gray gabardine suit with navy accessories and corsage of red roses.

FOR SALE
Fresh milk cow. Phone 120. Apply Les Robertson. 12p.

FOR SALE
McClary range, also two burner hot plate. Mrs. Victor Larson. 12p.

FOR SALE
Immediately, brood sows. Apply Mrs. L. Hager, Irma, Alta. 13p.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. David Holt left Sunday for Lloydminster where he is employed in the oilfields after spending three weeks at his parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt assisting with the spring sowing.

Mr. Keith Wakefield who has completed his studies at the University for a teacher has taken up his duties at Plaxtonville School.

Mr. Harry Elwood of Edgerton is busy with his teaching duties at Alma Mater school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and family were week-end visitors at Lamont and Edmonton. Mrs. R. B. Kirkman accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Colin of Wainwright and Ernest of Chauvin were visitors on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Maureen and Ronald after their winter spent visiting relatives in Ireland and England. I'm sure when they have time to talk they can tell us many interesting things about their trip.

The Raspberry FUA are holding a picnic and dance on July 7th.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD JOHN JONES, Late of the Settlement of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward John Jones who died on the 14th day of March A.D. 1949, are required to file with William C. Williams of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Executor of the said Estate, by the 4th day of July A.D. 1949, a full statement, duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1949.

J. A. MacKenzie,
Box 40, Wainwright, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executor.

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BY-LAW

A By-Law Relating to the Issue of Debentures of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of \$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars) should be borrowed on the security of The Wainwright S.D. No. 32 of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of

1. Building a new school at Irma, Alberta.

2. An addition to the school at Wainwright, Alta., repayable to the bearer in 20 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 4 1/2 per centum per annum—

Now therefore the board of trustees of the said division, acting as follows:

1. That the necessary proceedings be taken under the School Act to obtain the sanction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta to the said loan;

2. That upon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners authorizing in writing the Board of Trustees to borrow the said sum of \$200,000.00 dollars, or any less sum, pursuant to the said Act, debentures of the said Division be issued for such amount as is so authorized, payable to the bearer in 20 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 4 1/2 per centum per annum, payable annually, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 29th day of April A.D. 1949. (Signed) Oliver B. Griffiths, Secretary (Signed) H. G. Folkins, Chairman. Certified a true Copy. Oliver G. Griffiths.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta. WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright School Division No. 32, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of \$200,000 (two hundred thousand) dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in 20 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

1. New School at Irma.
2. An addition to the Wainwright School.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

H. G. FOLKINS, Chairman. Dated at Wainwright this 29th day of April, 1949.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days after the date of posting of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.

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AUCTION SALE

of
PRYCE JONES
in
IRMA
on
FRIDAY, MAY 20th
at 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Studio lounge and chair to match, in new condition; oak dining room table and 6 chairs to match; kitchen cabinet; kitchen table; 2 card tables; 2 small tables; book stand; bed and spring; Winnipeg couch; 2 dressing tables; chest of drawers; china-silver cabinet; carpet, 7x9; white enamel cook stove, nearly new; 3 kitchen chairs.

Aluminum Super health heavy cooking set; kitchen utensils; a number of dishes; some sealers; floor mats; window blinds; several window curtains and drapes; number of good books; some very good pictures; 2 very good trilight lamps; bridge lamps; 2 small electric lamps; step ladder; iron board; small electric radio; gasoline camp stove; 3 steel water barrels; medicine cabinet; brick-lined heater; garden tools and other small tools; matching vanity and commode; churn; other articles too numerous to mention.

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Church News

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 15th
Paschendale—11 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship Service—8 p.m.
PS. 122: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.—Rev. H. W. Inglis.

AVONGLENG GOSPEL MISSION

(Services for week of May 15 to May 21st)

SUNDAY:

10:40—Sunday school and adult Bible class.

11:40—Worship service.

TUESDAY:

8:00 p.m.—Bible study and Prayer service.

"By faith Moses—Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Heb. 11: 24, 25.

We are sincere when we say: "You are welcome to every service."—Rev. R. E. Oswald, Pastor.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

(Christian & Missionary Alliance)

Sunday, May 15

10:45—S. School & Bible Class.

11:45—morning worship service

3 p.m.—Afternoon service at Albert school.

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring that friend.

Pastor: Geo. E. Warnock

"The devil is not afraid of a Bible with dust on it." "The Evangelist."

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Anglican Church on May 15 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Walters will be in charge of this service.

St. Mary's W.A. will hold a service on Thursday, May 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Targett.

CARD OF THANKS

We of the Irma C.G.I.T. wish to extend our thanks to our mothers and the others who so kindly helped us make our bazaar and Tea last Saturday, May 7th, a success.

COMING EVENTS

The Wainwright Local A.T.A. is sponsoring a Divisional Games Meet at the Wainwright School on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Softball teams, town and rural, from Kinrossella to Chauvin, will be competing.

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Canadian Culture

IN ANY NEW COUNTRY emphasis is naturally placed on the establishing of industries, the building of highways and railroads and developing the natural resources. The cultural side of a nation's life grows more slowly than the industrial and economic structure, and its development cannot be rushed as can the building of roads, bridges and factories. Canada is still a young nation as compared to the countries of Europe and Asia and although there has always been interest in music, art, science and letters here, many people have been impatient to see the cultural side of our life develop more rapidly.

Shows Thoughts Of The People

The culture of any country bears the marks of the character of its people, and shows the influence of its geographical position, its climate and the nature and thoughts of its citizens. Recently the Dominion Government set up a commission to investigate the development of arts, science and letters in Canada, and to suggest ways in which they could be encouraged to advance further along national lines. The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, who is well known throughout Canada for his interest in the advancement of culture, is the chairman. Associated with him, in addition to two representatives from Quebec, are Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia and Dr. Hilda Neatby, professor of history at Saskatchewan University.

Inquire Into Many Subjects

It is believed by the Government that by setting up this commission, the people will become better acquainted with the character of Canadian culture and that ways may be found to encourage advancement in the fields of science, arts and literature. Some of the subjects into which the commission is making inquiries include: the National Art Gallery, the National War Museum, the methods through which research is aided, grants and scholarships made by various government agencies, the policy of Canada in regard to radio and television broadcasting and many other subjects. The results of these investigations will be of interest to all Canadians and will without doubt be instrumental in encouraging the advancement of culture in Canada along national lines.

ARE "NERVES" A SIGN YOU'RE GROWING OLD?

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NEW SPEED RECORD SET FOR HELICOPTERS

CLEVELAND.—Harold E. Thompson of Stratford, Conn., set a world speed record for helicopters of 120.016 miles an hour. The previous record of 124.3 miles an hour was set June 28, 1948, at White Waltham, England, by Sgt. Ldr. B. H. Arkell of the R.A.F.

LARGE TREE

Hernando De Soto's first visit to Florida's west coast, where he landed in 1539, is marked by the De Soto Oak in Plant park, at Tampa, Fla. The tree now has a limb spread of 117 feet.



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Alberta Coal Production Up

EDMONTON.—Alberta's coal production in 1948 was 8,111,000 tons, 36,400 tons over that of 1947, according to a report issued by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, despite a shortage of box cars and an extended strike last February. Increase was valued at \$5,537,700.

There was a decrease of 103,166 man-shifts from the 1947 figure of 1,998,000. Nearly 10,000 men were listed as coal mine employees in December, 1948.

Of the total output, the railroads took 2,312,000 tons, Alberta customers 1,383,000, B.C. 945,000 and Manitoba 625,000. As much coal was shipped to Japan as was taken by Ontario about 261,000 tons. Coke and briquette manufacture took 380,000 tons.

Number of fatal accidents in Alberta was 13, a reduction of two from 1947. This works out to 1.6 fatalities per million tons of coal mined, a figure which is said to compare favorably with the rate in U.S. and Britain. The trend toward the use of protective equipment "is proceeding satisfactorily", the report stated. The accident total in 1948 was 197, compared with 253 for 1947.

1950 DRAMA FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT CALGARY

TORONTO.—The 1950 Dominion Drama Festival will be held in Calgary. It was announced by D. Park Jamieson, at the opening session of the annual governors' meeting held here.

A species of water lily growing in the Amazon river, South America, has leaves so broad and firm that they will bear a child's weight.

Underground Cistern

FOR an underground cistern we recommend the circular cistern with a domed top such as is shown in the accompanying drawing. The cistern will hold about 62 barrels of water or about 2,000 gallons. In a circular cistern this would require one 7 feet in inside diameter and about 8 feet deep below the level of the overflow pipe.

To make such a cistern the walls should be about 6 inches thick. Usually an outside form is not necessary, the excavation being made as true as possible and inside forms only being used. It is usually best to hang strips of building paper down over the edge of the excavation while concrete is placed, to keep soil from falling into the concrete. Circular forms for the inside, about 2 feet high, can be used and these should be made in two halves with wedge shaped blocks between the two halves, so that the forms can readily be removed after removing the blocks, to permit them to be raised to higher positions when the lower portion of the wall has hardened sufficiently.

The concrete mixture for this cistern should be 1 part of cement to

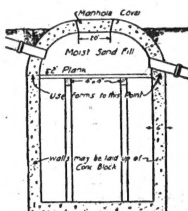


Diagram of underground cistern.

2 parts of sand and 3 parts of crushed stone or screened pebbles. To make the cistern and the domed top would take 45 sacks of cement, 3½ cu. yds. of sand and 5 cu. yds. of crushed stone or screened pebbles. In making the domed top, a platform is built inside the cistern, supporting it on posts and crossbars. Then, moist sand is placed on the platform and shaped to resemble one-half of a sphere. The concrete mixture is then put in place over the sand, using a very stiff mixture that will pack readily and stay in place. To make the manhole a large dishpan set on the sand over the centre of the cistern makes a good outside form. The same pan can then be used to cast a concrete manhole cover.

When the concrete has hardened, a good deal of the sand may be removed through the manhole, after which the platform and the supports are removed. In building the platform it is best to use short lumber which is more readily removed through the manhole than would be possible with longer pieces. In supporting the platform, it is best to place double wedges driven over each other between the cross members supporting the platform and the ends of the posts, so that the wedges can readily be removed and the posts loosened for easier removal after the cistern is completed.

You should have no trouble with freezing of the water in this cistern if the overflow pipe is at a level of about 2 feet below ground surface.

PUSSY MUST HAVE BELL

RED DEER, Alta.—Council recently decided to enforce a 1940 bylaw which requires all cats to be belled or else. Cat-belling became a "must" when it was found the removal of trees from the city streets was seriously reducing nesting places of birds which fell easy prey to cats.

Lady Jane Grey was Queen of England for only nine days.

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THE TILLERS



REAL RARITY—One of nature's real rarities, sextuplet lambs, were born recently near Thayer, Kansas, to a grade ewe, owned by Kenneth George.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Mother to Jimmy, who has come home very late for tea: "If you wanted to go to play football, why didn't you ask me?"

Jimmy—"Cause I wanted to go."

Captain: "What did that senile teacher say when you asked him if you could bring him anything?"

Steward: "He said, 'Bring me an island!'"

Lefty: "That means fight where I come from."

Hefty: "Well, why don't you fight?"

Lefty: "Because I ain't where I come from."

Boy Friend: "Have a peanut?"

Girl Friend: "No, thanks. They're fattening."

Boy Friend: "Aw g'wan. Why should they be fattening?"

Girl Friend: "I don't know why, but I never saw an elephant eating anything else."

Judge: "Have you ever been up before me?"

Prisoner: "I dunno. What time do you get up?"

Waitress: "Tea or coffee?"

Customer: "Coffee, please. Without cream."

Waitress: "You'll have to take it without milk. We haven't any cream."

Two ladies who hadn't seen each other for some time met one day on the street.

"Oh Jane," said Maggie excitedly, "a lot has happened to me since I saw you last. I've had all my teeth out and an electric stove, and a refrigerator put in."

Our Play Director: "Have you ever had any stage experience?"

Guy who wants to be in the play: "Well, I had my leg in a cast once."

Mama: "George, you should speak to Junior about swearing. I overheard him using terrible language on the way home from school this afternoon."

Papa: "What? Swearing? I'll teach him to swear."

So Papa starts up the stairs, and on the top step stumbles over Junior's skates.

Mama, after Papa rolls to a stop and pauses for breath: "That's enough for one lesson, George."

To the tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat and housewife said: "If I thought you were honest I would let you go to the chicken house and gather the eggs."

"Lady," he replied with dignity, "I was a manager of a bath house for 10 years and never took a bath."

Poem Dedicated To Winnipeg Hospital

WINNIPEG.—John Masfield, Britain's poet laureate, has written a poem for Winnipeg's new Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

The two verse poems were sent in reply to a letter from Rev. W. G. Martin, at present under treatment in a nursing home, telling the poet about the hospital's opening next June 1.

It follows:

Those thwarted and imperfect frames of ours
Are homes of human souls, about
Whose eaves
Gather, expectant, good and evil powers
That enter in, to give as each receives.

Here, we endeavor to build the frame
That each indwelling spirit may be host
To powers bringing splendour in the name
Of Fathers and of Son and Holy Ghost.

Rust can be removed from kettles with kerosene and steel wool.

Brine wells penetrate to the salt beds, which are 1,000 feet thick. The vacuum process used to produce the salt has a capacity of 200 tons daily.

The chemical industry uses more than 50 per cent. of the tonnage of salt produced.

Country Cousin: "Has a taxidermist anything to do with a taxidermy?"

Town Dweller: "Er, no. A taxidermist skins only the lower animals."

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Gas Pipeline Route Surveyed

WINNIPEG.—A survey now is being made of a gas pipeline route to bring natural gas from oil and gas fields of Alberta to Winnipeg and St. Boniface, Man., L. D. M. Baxter said.

Mr. Baxter, President of Oiler, Hammond and Nanton, Winnipeg financial house backing the project, made the announcement of the project. The Dominion government approved a bill to incorporate the company which will operate the pipeline. The company plans to spend at least \$45,000,000 in bringing gas from Alberta to Winnipeg.

Mr. Baxter said he could not say when gas would be laid down to Winnipeg consumers. Some matters were still to be cleared up.

The transport board must approve the construction of the line and the company must obtain an export permit from the Alberta government before it can pipe gas out of that province.

Salt Plant Has 200-Ton Capacity Daily

EDMONTON.—Alberta Salt Co.'s \$1 million plant at Lindbergh, 169 miles northeast of Edmonton, is now opened.

Brine wells penetrate to the salt beds, which are 1,000 feet thick. The vacuum process used to produce the salt has a capacity of 200 tons daily. The chemical industry uses more than 50 per cent. of the tonnage of salt produced.

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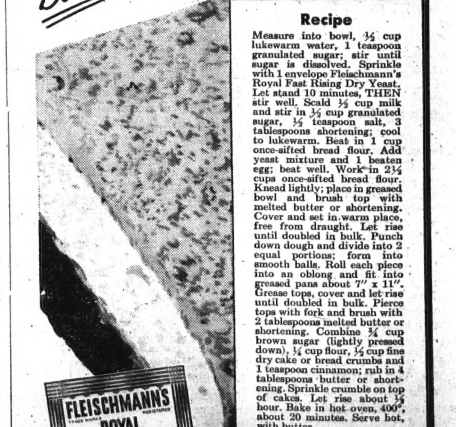
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Delicious CRUMB COFFEE CAKE



Measure into bowl, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well. Scrape ½ cup milk and stir in ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons shortening, cool lukewarm. Beat in 1 cup once-sifted bread flour. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Work in 2½ cups once-sifted bread flour. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong and fit into greased pans about 7" x 11". Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Pierce tops with fork and brush with 2 tablespoons melted butter or shortening. Combine ¼ cup brown sugar (lightly pressed down), ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup fine dry cake or bread crumbs place 1 teaspoon cinnamon; rub in 4 tablespoons butter or shortening. Sprinkle crumble on top of cakes. Let rise about ½ hour. Bake in hot oven, 400° about 20 minutes. Serve hot, with butter.

New Fast-Acting Dry Yeast Needs No Refrigeration!

Stays fresh and full-strength on your pantry shelf for weeks! Here's all you do:

1 In a small amount (usually specified) of lukewarm water, dissolve thoroughly 1 teaspoon sugar for each envelope of yeast.

2 Sprinkle with dry yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.

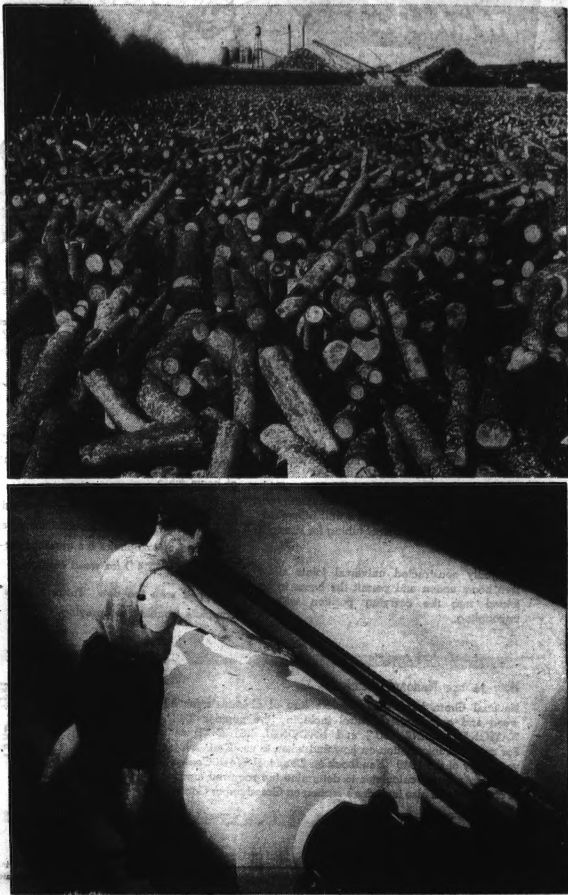
3 THEN stir well. (The water used with the yeast counts as part of the total liquid called for in your recipe.)

Order a month's supply!

—By Les Carroll.



WORLD'S PULP AND PAPER PROBLEMS TOPIC OF F.A.O. PARLEY IN MONTREAL



WONDER OF WOOD—These acres of logs, (top), shown at a mill in New Brunswick are converted into pulp and become millions of feet of snowy white paper, (below), vital to modern industry.

By H. D. CRAWFORD

Explorers and pioneers who penetrated North America's forested rivers little dreamed that pulp and paper would some day be among the most esteemed products of those forests to serve a world requiring paper and other pulp products to carry on its complex and diversified business.

Early settlers who chopped down and burned enormous quantities of trees to clear ground for raising crops could not have known that by 1949 their wasteful policies and practices would have destroyed so much of the forests that shortages of forest products would become a major concern among nations.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, whose headquarters are in Washington, opened a Preparatory Conference on world pulp problems in Montreal with delegates or observers present from the world's major paper producing and consuming countries.

F.A.O.'s conference in Washington last November authorized this meeting of experts on pulp problems and expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Canadian government and the Canadian Pulp and Paper association in inviting the first international session on this important subject to convene in Canada's largest city.

Its Purpose

The main purpose of the proposed conference in Montreal, according to the F.A.O., "is to give experts in the field of pulp production and distribution an opportunity to review the world position of this important commodity and to decide whether any steps are needed to achieve, both for immediate and the most distant future, the necessary equilibrium between requirements and supplies."

Pulp and paper problems may seem remote to you until you consider their vital role in modern living.

Paper, for example, is one of life's vital necessities. Newspapers, magazines and books are printed on it. Walls are decorated with it, packages wrapped in it, and numerous commodities manufactured from it.

Other examples of use are: Dissolving pulps — Rayon, staple fibres, plastics and various other new

cellulose products are rapidly increasing in industrial importance. Numerous new chemical uses of wood pulp have been discovered. Forests today yield such commodities as oil-proof synthetic rubber, shoe soles, airplane fuselages, films, cosmetics, soaps, protective coatings, anti-freezes, explosives, phonograph records and sulphur dyes.

Lignin, a substance related to cellulose and with it forming the essential part of woody tissue, has baffled scientists for half a century. Predictions are, however, that ultimately it will be utilized and the million and a half tons of waste liquor from pulp mills that have annually polluted rivers will in the future be converted into useful commodities.

Canada is a logical host for an international pulp and paper conference, for the Dominion claims to be the world's largest exporter of pulp and paper. About 75 per cent. of its total pulp and paper production moves abroad, as does 94 per cent. of its valuable newsprint. Pulp and paper are Canada's No. 1 industry in employment, wages paid, value of production, export values and capital investment.

It is gratifying to note that the proposed draft agenda for the conference indicates that long-term consideration is to be given to the world's prospective requirements, prospective production and pulp capacity from 1949 to 1960.

The F.A.O. has stressed the importance of gearing the capacity of world pulp industries with the permanent capacity of forests to produce the necessary pulpwood. Present and future market requirements are important to avoid risky surpluses.

Research in pulp and paper products is one of the challenging frontiers of science. Attention to research was urged at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper association.

Growing Demand

"Cataclysms of chemicals and mountains of bark are going to waste in our mills when they could be utilized," asserted the president of one large paper company.

He predicted that in the future, because of research and scientific development in forestry practices and the handling of pulp, "men and machines will leave behind nothing but the unhindered young trees, and at the mills, wood will be sorted by electronic mechanisms."

World demand for pulp is expected to grow. Countries becoming in-

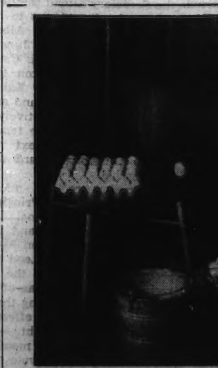
dustrialized will need more paper. Pulp as a raw material for other industries is growing more important. Three outstanding features of the current situation, according to the F.A.O., are:

1. Stepped-up production in North America.
2. Continued low production in Europe and Asia because of power, labor, machinery and transportation shortages.
3. Planning of new but limited pulp plants in Latin America and certain Pacific areas.

Wood pulp and paper play a role of great importance in international affairs. Delegates to the Montreal conference have the opportunity to take pioneering steps in the right direction of defining pulp and paper problems, gathering factual information from over the world, and devising recommendations that may result in important national and international action.

Increased supplies of pulp and paper can benefit world economy, and the paper can keep the printing presses of the world running so that peoples can be better educated and informed — a basic requirement of democratic peace.

The smallest radio tube ever made is but slightly larger than a grain of rice. It was developed for U.S. military assignments.



HATCHING EGGS—Special care must be taken with eggs for hatchlings. Jan. Clomson, Armstrong, B.C., grades his hatching eggs for size.

GARDEN NOTES

Saving Space

Space can be saved with larger growing vegetables by following a few tricks of the experienced gardener. Take tomatoes, for example. If left alone to grow the natural way these plants will need a full 24 inches at least each way and, better still, 30 inches or a yard. However, if they are staked, they can be grown about 15 to 18 inches apart and better, earlier and cleaner fruit will be produced. Stakes should be about six feet long and firmly driven at least a foot in the soil close to the plant. All side shoots are nipped off and growth confined to a single shoot. Care must be taken not to pinch off flowers which will come at every joint in the main stem. The latter should be tied loosely to the stake with soft twine or raffa about every foot.

Melons, squash and other climbing or trailing things will take up less valuable space if planted around the outside of the main garden. They can trail over paths or even fences. Most of these, however, require as much sun as possible, as well as good, rich, open soil. Incidentally, around the outside of the garden and especially the North side, West side, is the place for the fruit trees. Here they are out of the way and they will not shade the garden.

Spread Out Annuals

With bedding plants like petunias, asters, cosmos, marigolds, etc., most amateurs make the same mistake as they make with shrubs and trees—they plant them too close together. This is not only expensive but it results in less bloom and poor, spindly growth.

It is really surprising how much space a well-grown petunia, nasturtium or any other of these plants will cover. Instead of putting the larger sorts six to eight inches apart the experts advocate a foot or even two. This will allow easier cultivation which, of course, is vital and encourage the plant to spread and grow sturdily. In a few weeks these annuals will have occupied all the space between. For very long beds such as those along driveways, petunias, zinnias, cosmos, big marigolds, etc., are often planted in wavy rows far enough apart to permit tractor cultivation for the first week or two. By mid-July they will be making a wonderful show.

Keep Planting

Beans, lettuce, carrots and beets can be planted at intervals right up to early July with still good prospects of a crop. Where fall climate is mild and moist peas can be sown for an Autumn crop in late July. Turnips are usually sown in early June.

Reading Vitalized In Schools

VANCOUVER. — A little girl of seven in grade two at a Vancouver school can already read faster and better than many grown-ups.

She's one of hundreds throughout the city, doing just as well or better, and thinking nothing about it.

Reading has been quietly revolutionized within recent years in Vancouver primary schools. The 10,000 children in primary grades are trained from the outset to read with the eyes and the mind, not with the tongue and the ear.

They don't even learn to identify the letters of the alphabet until their second year at school. Instead, they learn to recognize whole words, phrases and sentences and to picture in their minds the objects referred to.

The result was summed up by Miss Elsie Roy, primary supervisor for the Vancouver school board, "Reading, the paskey to every subject used to be a dead thing. Now we vitalize it for the children, through reality, through socialized self-expression. The results are gratifying."

THIS MAN CERTAINLY BORROWED TROUBLE

VANCOUVER.—A borrowed coupe driven by a speeding motorist crashed into a dress shop, causing damage estimated at \$2,300.

The automobile travelled 30 feet to the rear of the store. The 22-year-old driver was arrested.

Dangers Of The Atomic Plant At Chalk River 'Overestimated'

MONTREAL. — Canada overestimated the dangers when she built her atomic pilot plant of remote Chalk River, Ont., 120 miles north of Ottawa, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, head of the Atomic Energy Control Board, said.

He told the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy "we now feel such a plant could be placed quite close to a large city and the employees housed at a site near the plant without undue risk." More than 1,000 workers now are transported daily 10 miles or more to their posts.

In his speech prepared for delivery, Dr. Mackenzie gave some inter-

esting sidelights on the background of Canada's atomic effort which, he said, has placed her in the forefront of the developments "for peaceful purposes." He said Canada has nothing to do with the A-bomb.

The Roosevelt-Churchill-King conference at Quebec city in 1943 laid the groundwork for three-country cooperation in atomic energy. It was decided there that Canada should build the heavy water pile which now allows her to conduct experiments "of the greatest importance" which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Some of those tests were made for the United States.

Many "knowledgeable people" feel that radioactive piles—alone will "yet repay many fold all the rather large expenditures made to date on atomic developments." They are used in varied research and in industrial and metallurgical control operations. In the field of raw materials, "it may very well be that Canada's contribution to the world is in uranium's contribution to the economic prosperity of Canada may some day solve many of our problems."

Currently, said Dr. Mackenzie, "there is a growing knowledge of reactors and much thought is being given to different kinds to serve different purposes."

He confessed that he had thought 1943 estimates that Chalk River would cost \$4,000,000 were "far too high." They eventually reached \$25,000,000 "but at that time none of us had any idea of what was involved."

If the pile could have been built in a large industrial area where many facilities were available the cost could have been halved.

Sites all over Canada were considered before Chalk River was chosen.

Dr. Mackenzie thought the peace-time significance of the energy is "far greater" than its war role.

Canada's radioactive pile was "producing in small quantities the most valuable material in the world—fissile plutonium—a material which I am sure some day will be the raw material of great industrial developments."

No Change In Price Of Shoes For Children

OTTAWA.—In the face of forecasted sharp increases in the price of men's and women's shoes, probably by the autumn, parents will welcome the news that no jump in the price of children's footwear is anticipated.

Trade and Commerce Department sources here believe that, due to wage increases and a diminishing supply of raw leather because of exports to the United States and Europe, men's and women's shoes will go up in cost at the rate of from \$1 to \$1.35 per pair.

While some manufacturers hope to stave off the anticipated price increases, the majority are certain there will be no decrease this year. At the present time the United States is buying large amounts of Canadian hides and leather for shipment to Europe as part of the European Recovery Program and already this drain has seriously depleted Canadian reserve stocks.

Go Bare Feet Is Recipe For Health

LAND O' LAKES, Wis.—Uncover your feet and let your ills out is Charley Haase's advice to those who want to be healthy.

Barefoot Charley practices what he preaches, come rain or snow. He doesn't own a pair of shoes, and hasn't since 1912.

And he declares he hasn't had a cold in years.

Charley said he swore off shoes after working for three years in a marble cutting factory. He got stuck in his lungs and started going barefoot to let the dust work out through his feet. The treatment proved so satisfactory that Charley adopted it permanently.

Helpful Hints

The correct way to care for a lacquered metal article is to dry dust it frequently, and occasionally coat it with a good paste wax.

To remove scorch marks from white silk apply a paste of bicarbonate soda and cold water to the offending mark—I haven't tried it, but I hear it will do the trick.

A varnished surface that has turned white from water, heat or alcohol may be restored by using one of the commercial finishes for this purpose. Or you can rub it with oil of camphor or oil of peppermint; or use either finely powdered pumice stone or saive mixed with oil for a lubricant. Rub carefully with the grain.

VERY ANCIENT ARTICLE

The cushion is a very ancient article of furniture. Inventories of great houses and palaces in the early Middle Ages contain many references to cushions.

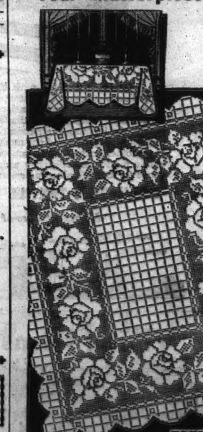
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Viking Items

The first Night Club held in Viking was a huge success, sponsored by members of the Viking Ladies Curling Club and held in the Community Hall on Wed. May 4th. It was well attended by an appreciative crowd. The hall was artistically decorated, across the stage was a trellis effect of yellow and green, with colorful flowers, the walls were embellished in pastel shades with matching animals, depicting the spring season.

The Bob Lyons Orchestra was seated on a dais with a background of yellow and black, with large silver leaves which sparkled and glistened in the reflection of the colored lights.

Tables were covered with cloths toning in with the color scheme of the hall, and the two girls, dressed in fancy costumes and serving Cokes, gave the Cabaret a continental touch. The girls were Miss Lorna Hockett and Miss Margo Thiel.

Bob Lyons Orchestra, conducted by Bob Lyons, played suitable music for the occasion, while the floor show brought much applause from everyone.

Mrs. J. L. Slavik, President of the Lady Curlers, acted as hostess and greeted the guests at the door as they entered the hall.

Later in the evening Mrs. Slavik gave a speech, thanking all who attended and who had helped to make the Cabaret a success.

The whole atmosphere was one of joviality and festivity which was due to the work done by the various members of the Ladies Curling Club who must have spent many hours in making and decorating the hall. It was the consensus of opinion that the Community Hall had never before been so beautifully decorated, and that Mrs. Slavik and Mrs. C. Runyon are to be congratulated.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. L. Loades.

Viking stores will be closed all day Tuesday, May 24th, and also Wednesday afternoon, May 25th. It is the intention to close every Wednesday afternoon whether there is a full holiday during the same week or not.

This long dry spell is causing some worrying among farmers, yet old-timers remind us that in spells were experienced, some of the best crops were harvested. Here's hoping.

Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

MINUTES OF WAINWRIGHT S.D. MEETING No. 32 APRIL 29

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes of the March Meeting with additions to the Meeting of February 25th, be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that we favor the institution of a pension plan for School Division Secretaries to that, now, in operation for Alberta Municipal Secretaries. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the matter of centralization in the Paschenedale area be tabled until such time that definite information respecting same has been received from the Paschenedale Local Board, such information to be in writing. Carried.

The Supt's Report was read and showed the following list of appointments.

Mrs. M. Clifford—Porter Lake
Miss L. Hurnen—Albert
Mr. H. Alwood—Alma Mater
Miss V. Dallyn—Battle Valley
Mr. J. Woloshyn—Dolcey
Mr. H. Ebbert—Gerald
Miss E. Corran—Giles
Miss D. Exley—Greenshields
Mr. J. Taylor—Houma Lake
Miss F. Duggan—Killarney
Miss M. Path—Orbendale
Miss J. Engel—Paschenedale
Mr. J. Dewar—Sligo
Mr. K. Wakefield—Plaxtonville.

Teachers are now in charge of all the schools in the Division excepting Empire, Mayfield and Platon—the Lynx School has now been closed.

The following recommendation respecting the enrolment of Grade one pupils in the town of Wainwright for the fall term was adopted in the Supt's Report.

1. Pupils of the full age of seven years will be required to enrol for classes on September 1, 1949 unless excused under section 127 (g) of the School Act or of section 5 of the School Attendance Act.

2. Pupils of the full age of six years as at September 1, 1949 will be permitted to enrol for classes on September 1, 1949 unless prevented by section 127 (g) of the S. Act or section 5b of the School Attendance Act.

3. Pupils who will be six years of age between September 1, and December 31st, 1949 inclusive may be permitted to attend for classes providing they are deemed competent by the Superintendent of Schools or the Guidance Clinic.

It is desirable that all pupils expecting to attend school under the above clauses on September 1, 1949 be registered at the S.D. office with the Secretary on or before June 15th, 1949. Parents are urged to give this matter their close attention so that all arrangements can be completed.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the Superintendent's report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that Mr. Griffiths contact Mr. Spence of Chauvin in respect to the interpretation of the present existing bus contract and the delivery of pupils attending the Separate School of St. Aubins. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Dormitory Supervisors for the Wainwright S.D. be granted, in accordance with their request leave of absence from the 21st to the 30th of June, 1949 and that a further leave of absence be granted during the month of July with pay. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the Dormitory Report for the month of April be adopted and that repairs as requested for the Dormitory be purchased. Carried.

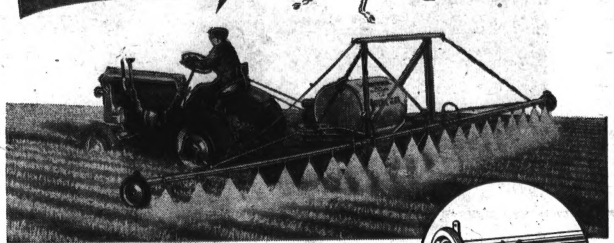
Reading of the following bylaw respecting Debentures in the amount of \$200,000 be passed. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the second reading of the above bylaw respecting Debentures be passed. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that third and final reading respecting School Debentures be passed. Carried unanimously.

The negotiating committee represented by Mrs. M. J. Chase, Mr. D. H. Gunn and Mr. J. Humphries met with the Divisional Board and discussed the matter of salaries for the year 1949-50. While it was mutually agreed that the minimum for the year 1949-50 be \$1500 no satisfactory conclusion was reached for a maximum, the schedule therefore remains incomplete for the new term and it is expected that both parties will ap-

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peal to a Board of Conciliation.

The Board of Trustees will visit their respective sub-divisions on the following dates: A list of schools and the time of the visit will appear in the newspaper shortly. Please watch for this announcement.

Sub-Div. No. 1, W. Lawson—May 19 and 20.
Sub-Div. No. 2, F. Hill—June 8 and 9.

Sub-Div. No. 3, F. Dixon—June 20 and 21.
Sub-Div. No. 4, F. Zajic—June 13 and 14.

Sub-Div. No. 6, Mrs. McLeod—May 7 9:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the above schedule of dates respecting sub-divisional trustees' visits to local schools be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the Secretary attend the Refresher Course for Secretaries to be held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on May 31; June 1, and 2, with expenses paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we tender for sale the Edginglassie School building, the land and out-buildings either collectively or separately, and that the tenders be considered, at the next meeting of the Divisional Board on May 27. Carried.

Discussion re the matter of Principal and Vice-Principal for the Wainwright School District, No. 1658 was given and resulted in the following motion.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the recommendation of the Wainwright Local Board as of February 7th, 1949, regarding the school Principal be put into effect in the town of Wainwright.—Motion carried 3 to 1, two members of the Board did not vote on this motion.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that the progress report as received from Mr. P. Campbell-Hope, Architect re Chauvin School building in the amount of \$16,898.40 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a piano for the Chauvin School if the one in view is satisfactory. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that we advise the executive of the Local Trustees' Association that if a meeting is to be held in Wainwright this year, that the Board prefers that same be held in the month of June, and further that he Local Trustees Assoc. make the necessary arrangements. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that the probability of a well for the Battle Valley School be left in the hands of Mr. Zajic. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that accounts be paid in the amount of \$39,532.83 and that same be recorded in the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zajic that we purchase 35 fire extinguishers for use in Rural School in line with the Regulations of the Department of Education respecting same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that arrangements be made for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the Chauvin School in keeping with the budget estimates. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Carried.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, May 27th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

"Few of us can be unaware of what will happen to this country unless some positive forces are brought to bear on the development of our young citizens." — Jackson Dadds.

"If children are allowed to skip their work at school, making substitutions at will because some of the subjects appear more difficult than others, then flabby characters will result." — I. Dilworth.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MUST ADHERE TO BY-LAW RULE

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Action brought by A. V. Johnston to restrain officials of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 72 from spending more than \$10,000 on construction of a municipal office was successful in supreme court here yesterday.

The action was brought by Mr. Johnston and other ratepayers in the Beaver municipality claiming an injunction to stop the council from expending further money to erect a municipal building in Ryley.

Clare C. Johnston and Stuart S. Purvis appeared for the ratepayers.

A judgement handed down by Mr. Justice C. J. Ford held that spending on the municipal office was limited to \$10,000 under the bylaw submitted for ratification by the ratepayers.

He held that the bylaw which appeared in the bylaw book of the municipal district was not the bylaw passed by council.

The result of this order is to limit the total expenditure on the office building to \$10,000 unless further expenditures are authorized in accordance with the Municipal Districts Act.

The jurist declined to grant an injunction restraining further expenditures on the building. He said that council members would adhere to spending limits provided in the corrected bylaw.

If council failed to do so any ratepayers could bring action to enforce adherence to the terms of the rectified law.

Costs of the action were given against the municipality.

Mr. Justice Ford in granting these costs said the plaintiff was within his rights in bringing the action.



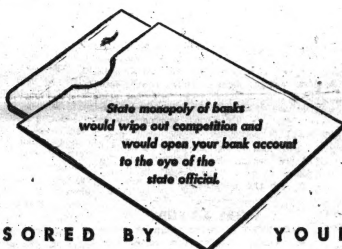
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ROSS SCHOOL TOURS EDMONTON

On Friday, April 29 twelve of our pupils accompanied by our teacher left by bus for an educational tour of Edmonton. It was the first ride on a bus for most of us. We had a fifteen-minute stop at Holden. It was here we all refreshed ourselves with a "coke" for the rest of the trip.

The view of the scenery helped to pass the time when travelling. Reaching our destination we left the bus and hurried to the American Dairy Lunch where we ate a hasty lunch. The reason for our rush was we had to be at the Journal Building before 1:30, to see their staff in full operation. This was very interesting. They brought us very close to home when one of their staff found names filed in little blocks that were from Irma. Some of these names were Jones, Inglis, Hubman, Hager, Larson, Eaton and several others. We all received a souvenir from the Journal.

From here we went to the Edmonton City Bakery. We all thought it very amazing how the bread was made, especially how it was wrapped. Our guide treated us with some delicious coated cup cakes before leaving.

Five o'clock meant we had to be on our way to C.I.C.A. which is in the Birk's Building. Our plans of saying hello to Irma were stumped when it was our turn to face the microphone. But we do hope all of Irma heard our tongue-tied voices. The program over, we all made an adventurous trip home for supper. We arrived back that night at the Empress Theatre where we all enjoyed the show, "That Wonderful Urge."

Saturday morning saw our party make a trip around the city, stopping at the Parliament Buildings. The beauty of these buildings was admired by all. We now ventured to the Edmonton City Dairy where we watched our favorite dish, ice cream, being made. We then waited impatiently for bus that would take us out to the Air Port. For the next hour we scanned the skies to see a plane make a landing. After this sight we caught a bus that took us back into the main part of the city where we again ate dinner at the American Dairy Lunch. The rest of our time (until bus time) was spent shopping in the large department stores. Many experienced thrills riding on the escalators and elevators.

At 3:15 those that were leaving on the bus left for the depot. Some stayed over till Sunday. However, those that went home seemed anxious to see the lights of Irma which does not have the red and green lights, street cars, trolleys, etc.

Our trip was enjoyed immensely by all, and will admit that what we saw was not only interesting but very educational.

"If there are to be films produced in Canada, let us build up a pool of acting talent that may be called upon for the films," Raymond Massey.

News Items From Kinsella District

Mr. Robt. Barker spent a few days at his home here last week and left for Edmonton Friday. He was accompanied by his sister Audrey who spent the weekend there.

Miss E. Armstrong of Camrose, demonstrated shell craft to an interested group here on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barber, (nee Miss Donna Stenson) of Irma, on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg, Mr. J. Brown and Miss A. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker; Miss V. Barker and Mr. R. Barker attended the Night Club at Viking last Wednesday night.

Kinsella School was closed last Friday as the teachers were away attending a Teacher's meeting at Holden.

The Ladies Soft Ball team will sponsor a dance to be held in the hall on Friday 13th. Coulman's orchestra will be in attendance.

The Kinsella W.I. sponsored a Tag Day on Saturday, May 7th, in aid of the Cancer Fund. This effort benefitted the fund to the amount of \$58.00.

A Tea will be held in the Kinsella Church sponsored by Rodino W.A. on Saturday, May 21 from 3 to 6 p.m. Adults 25c. Children under 12 15c. There will also be a sale of aprons.

WARBLE FLY CONTROL

The time for treating cattle against warbles is here again. Last year 40 per cent of Alberta's cattle were treated. Two or three applications of derris powder solution in March, April and May will give almost 100 per cent control. Warbles mean loss of weight of cattle on pasture, slow gain in feedlots, lower milk production, and damaged hides and carcasses.

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In the Community Hall 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
DANCE AFTER SHOW

Animals Outside This World Considered In "Saucer" Theory

By George Ronald

WASHINGTON.—Ever see an extraterrestrial animal?

Hold on, now—think a minute! Okay, probably not. But exactly what was that darned thing you saw galloping across the sky that day?

A flying saucer? Well, if you really did see a flying saucer—and some of your best friends may believe you—have you any proof it wasn't an extraterrestrial animal?

There's the rub—you can't prove it. Even United States Air Force intelligence officers admit they're baffled by some of the 270 "flying saucers" people claim to have seen in the last couple of years. They've

found reasonable explanations for a majority of them but some 40 per cent of the high-flying objects still are listed as "officially unidentified". In searching for answers, these experts say, they considered the remote possibility of extraterrestrial animals.

That definition, says the dictionary, is an all-embracing term for animals "originating or existing outside the earth or its atmosphere."

That's all the dictionary does say, though, nothing about height, weight, width, feet, wings. Nothing nice and specific like that.

The Air Force, in an official report in its investigation of flying saucer phenomena, leaves no impression that it spent long hours on the extraterrestrial animal angle. It doesn't squelch the whole idea but it holds the comment to a minimum: "The possible existence of some sort of strange extraterrestrial animals has also been remotely considered, as many of the objects described acted more like animals than anything else. However, there are few reliable reports on extraterrestrial animals."

Here's what a prospector says he saw at 5,000 feet in the Cascade Mountains of the west coast: five or six objects, 30 feet in diameter, rounded, tailed, noiseless and not flying in formation.

Here's what two children say they saw at Hamel, Minn.: "A strange object which hit the ground, spun around once, made a whistling noise and then shot straight up into the sky about 20 feet, stopped again and made more whistling noises, manoeuvred around tree branches and telephone wires and suddenly sped off to the northwest."

That sound like extraterrestrial animals? Remember Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon last weekend? No? Well, use your imagination a little.

The Air Force did.

AIRLINE SURVEY

From surveys among airline passengers, it was found that more women than men travel by air to Europe from the United States, but this classification was reversed in flights from Europe to the U.S.

Gay Formal For Graduation Dances



Have you been wondering what you'll wear to your high school or college graduation dance. Naturally you will want to do your escort proud, so take a look on the left. Lilacs crown the sweeping lines of this off-shooter frame decollete formal of marquisette. Note the fitted bodice which accents the full skirt. Shown at right is a soft, twin sweater set of nylon staple—the kind you'll find comfortable for spring, summer or fall wear. These lightweight sweaters are handy to have along on vacations, especially where it gets cooler in the evenings. They can be washed easily, do not need blocking yet do not lose their shape.—Central Press Canadian.

**YOU'RE
TELLING
ME**

By
**WILLIAM
MITT**
Central Press
Canadian Writer

A town in Newfoundland has the name of Hous's Content. How in the world did the Florida resort builders ever overlook a sure fire bet like that?

England has developed an auto horn that whispers. Such courtesy would unnervy any pedestrian.

Grandpappy Jenkins says the only person who doesn't have strong opinions for or against daylight saving is a neighbor of his. The fellow's a night-watchman.

After watching Stanley Cup play-off movies, Zedok Dumkopf says he can't understand how those fellows could get that mad at each other.

That New York banker who tossed a fortune in securities into the ocean isn't, by far, the first financier to get involved with watered stock.

The city of Lynn, Mass., has changed its parking meter time from one hour to two because women complained they couldn't get a proper hairdo in 60 minutes. To Hoyt King this looks like a permanent improvement.

A SMALL BASIN

A piscina, in ecclesiastical and modern usage, is a small basin in a decorative setting applied to or set in a wall, as in the chancel of a church, for the washing of the chalice after mass or in the sacristy for the use of the clergy.

There are more than 600 species of wood in Venezuela's forests.

"OUR HIGHEST GUIDE" — CHURCHILL



—Castello, in The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

HEALTH

Vacation Resorts Should Serve Only Pasteurized Milk

It's a far cry to summer vacation for most people, but holiday resort operators are on the job already, making preparations for another season of looking after the needs of vacationists and tourists.

In this connection, the Health League of Canada has issued its annual appeal to resort operators to make sure they serve their guests pasteurized milk—the only safe milk. It is thought that the vast majority of resorts do serve pasteurized milk in the interests of the guests' health, but the possibility exists there are many places where the owners do not realize that raw milk endangers their visitors.

They do not know that raw, or unpasteurized, milk can contain germs which cause such diseases as bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid fever, paratyphoid, and dysentery. The Health League believes that once these resort operators realize the facts they will do everything in their power to obtain regular supplies of safe milk—even if they have to do their own pasteurizing.

For the benefit of resort operators who do serve pasteurized milk, the Health League has prepared out-boards cards which proclaim that in the health interest of the guests, only pasteurized milk is served in that particular resort. These cards are obtainable, free of charge, from the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ont., which also can supply information on home pasteurizing methods. Resorts which apply for the cards are placed on the Health League's list supplied to enquiring holidayers.

SHOULD CHOOSE SPORTING TOGS WITH CARE

If you decide to adopt a sport as an exciting new interest for the years ahead, decide also to dress properly for the activity.

When you invest in an outfit for a sport that you're trying out—say it's golf, bicycling, even horseback riding—the chances are excellent that you'll stick to the sport after the initial fling.

The outfit need not be elaborate or expensive. As a matter of fact, most women champions search for simple and functional clothes for active sportswear.

Yet no matter how simple and functional a sports costume is, the woman with a style flair can make her attractive by adding the fashion touches which distinguish the other clothes which she wears. When her clothes fit well and look smart, she welcomes the opportunity to wear them.

"Call it vanity or what you will," says a coach who inducts women into the new sports, "the new sportswear for an activity helps to turn a recruit into a veteran."

There are 102 Civilian Aircraft Administration schools in the United States.

On The Side — By E. V. Durling

Three hundred and fifty cats in one house. That was in the mansion of Mrs. Kate Johnson of San Francisco. Mrs. Johnson, possibly America's all-time greatest cat enthusiast, lived in the town in the 1880's. All her cats were valuable animals, Persians and Angoras. Each one had a name and promptly answered to that name when called. Mrs. Johnson engaged the celebrated artist, Carl Kahler, to do some portraits of her cats. The artist sketched cats for three years at the Johnson residence. His final painting, considered a classic of its kind, was one of 42 cats. When Mrs. Johnson passed on she left half a million dollars for the care of her cats. The painting of the 42 felines was sold to a restaurateur who had an art collection as a feature of his restaurant. The cat painting titled, "My Wife's Felines," survived the 1906 fire and earthquake and was eventually acquired by Frank Havens of the Piedmont museum. When the Piedmont museum ceased to exist the painting was sold to the Julian art galleries of Detroit where it can now be seen. I certainly am going to see it the next time I am in Detroit.

COMPLAINT

"Men are getting all the breaks these days," writes a feminine subscriber. "As for example, the materials used in men's ready-to-wear clothes is excellent. That in most women's clothes is terrible. Have your Horses and Women experts call this complaint to the attention of the top men in the feminine apparel industry."

VANISHING TYPE

Gregg Sherwood, of Broadway and Hollywood, a platinum blonde who is trying to organize a club made up of young women of her rapidly vanishing type. She asks if I know any platinum blondes. Sorry to say I do not. I did know one who lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., but I forgot her name. However, I think Miss Sherwood's effort to assemble the last of the platinum blondes is an interesting and noble experiment. After the club is well organized it should have a parade on Jean Harlow's birthday. A parade of platinum blondes could be quite an interesting event.

CHAMPION HE SAYS

A Bostonian who is a tonorialist at a shop near Harvard university says: "Without the shadow of a doubt I am this country's best barber. I can give a man a first-class haircut in 10 minutes or less and never use the clippers. I challenge any barber in the country to do the same."

GET IT RIGHT

Every time I refer to a "Scotchman" I hear from a number of subscribers who I should have written as "Scotsmen." I don't argue with them. I urge those inclined to make this "correction" to cease. Either Scotchman or Scotsman is correct. As I have said before, Sir Walter Scott, in his novels, often referred to "Scotsmen."

HOUSES & WOMEN

No matter how much a man loves his wife, he still enjoys gazing at other beautiful females. As a matter of fact, if he doesn't, it is a bad sign. Old rocking chair has got him. It also should not be overlooked that no matter what the extent of the loss of a wife for a man, he can still get a thrill out of looking at or meeting handsome fellows. However, the average wife skillfully conceals this feeling. The average woman can take a philosophical view of her husband's admiration for a shapely female, but the average husband becomes annoyed and even jealous if his wife gazes too long at a good-looking stranger.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Recent new issues include, top left to right: Liechtenstein's set to famous paintings, Israel's flag stamp, Hungary's stamp to mark 30 years since first short-lived Communist republic, and lower left to right, Vatican City's stamps to Pope Pius XII and St. Peter's Cathedral, and Russia's stamps to her youth.

With the world's youngest country, Israel, issuing a flag stamp in blue and white, collectors of flag stamps will have another country to add to their list. Many countries have in recent years issued flag stamps, often in natural colors, not only featuring their own flags, but also flags of other countries. Collecting these stamps is an interesting specialty.

Canada has issued two such stamps, though flags were not the predominant design. There is a Union Jack at the top of the 10 cents parliament buildings stamp of 1942, and there are service flags shown on the 1942 special delivery stamp. The flags are not in natural color.

The current commemorative stamps of Turkey and Calicut Islands, have one value with that colony's flag. It is one of the few stamps portraying as main design the Union Jack. On the Russian 1943 stamps to mark the Tehran conference, the Union Jack, along with the Russian and United States flags are shown in full color.

Probably largest single groups of flag stamps have been issued in the Americas. The United States in 1943 issued 13 stamps featuring flags of over 20 countries, and showing in full color the flags of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, Denmark and Korea. The United States flag is shown on a 1945 stamp to the battle of Iwo Jima as well as on a stamp issued that year for the state of Texas. The United States has also featured a number of its state stamps on other commemorative issues. The Stars and Stripes have been featured on stamps of many countries, including a Chinese stamp of 1929, which also featured China's flag. Paraguay's 50 pesos airmail stamp of 1939, a set which featured



United States issues on May 23 above stamp to 300th anniversary of founding of Annapolis, Maryland.

Paraguay's flag on a value with each of the flags, in full color, of Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay. Paraguay also issued such and the flags of Panama, Venezuela, a postage set in 1945 with its flag Columbia and Peru.

There have been other flag stamps issued in the Americas, by Panama, Honduras, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay.

New issues... Canal Zone is issuing a set to mark a century since California's gold rush, which brought a need for the Panama Canal... Austria has issued a set with surtax for child welfare... Hungary has issued two stamps to mark 30 years since its first Soviet republic, stamps showing copies of stamps issued during the short-lived regime... Belgium has issued stamps with surtax for social workers... Honduras is to issue an airmail set for the inauguration of President Juan Galvez last January... South Africa is to have commemoratives for centenary of Natal settlement.

Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Rubin, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector. Please enclose pre-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DISILLUSION

Dependable Type
Same Drink... Same Guy.

By Charlotte McCarthy

SHE glanced at him, seeing with out being aware of his good, open young face, and the crisp wave in his dark hair. "I've got to hurry, Steve will be..."

"Steve will be waiting," he finished the sentence for her. "It won't hurt him for once. You've done plenty of waiting around for him."

Vaguely unhappy, her eyes were guarded. "You don't like him, do you, Al?"

"I just don't think he's the right guy for you, but then I may be prejudiced. If you ever decide I'm right, I'll be around."

Her smile was very gentle. "You're so nice, Al. Only..."

"Well, run along. Your kids can always call me Uncle Al."

She hurried along the quiet street. Steve hated to wait. Always, when they had a date, she tried to be the first. The corner booth was empty, and she slipped thankfully into it, groping in her purse for an elusive compact. A shiny nose was another of Steve's personal dislikes.

A waiter, without bothering to take the order, placed a glass of sherry carefully in front of her. "You

know I always drink the same thing, don't you?"

"Sure," he smiled at her. "You're the dependable type. Same drink... same guy."

As always, at any allusion to Steve, her heart did a double beat. "Don't you approve of my choice?" she asked lightly.

"The sherry here is always the best." He could mean anything or nothing.

She pondered over how few men who met Steve really liked him. Slowly, she swirled the liquid in her glass, and tried not to think of all the times she had waited for Steve when he hadn't been able to keep the date.

Steve, with his low-pitched vibrant voice, and the way his eyes crinkled at the corners. A man appeared at the door, and for a moment, at the first glimpse of the brown hat, her heart skipped a beat. But it was not Steve.

It was a swinging door, hung about a foot above floor level, that led into the little bar where she waited. Idly, she began watching the shoes passing below the door in endless parade. Some went on by to the lounge in the next room, and others entered the room where she sat.

It was fun trying to figure out what the rest of the person would be like. This pair, sensible cuban-heeled oxfords below trim lisle ankles. A housewife, no doubt, dropping in after shopping. A man's firm step, then, in well-cut brown oxfords with leather hose. Probably the stock broker type. Right again!

Now a pair of plain black shoes, and the hose a respectable dark wine. Not much spring in that step, though, walking beside were sheer, shapely nylons, and a pair of exceptionally smart pumps. A rather ill-assorted pair, she thought, but the smile died on her lips as she glanced at the clock.

He had to come! Her throat constricted in sudden panic. How could she go home not knowing. Waiting for his call. Perhaps not hearing until tomorrow. Tonight loomed ahead. Lonely, unbearable. Didn't he want to see her? It didn't matter if he were too short of funds to take her out to dinner. It was seeing him that mattered. Surely he knew that!

She went back to watching the shoes. A brown pair now, their polish a trifle too perfect, with the slightly worn heels. There was a bulge, too, that looked like the beginning of a bunion. Her grandfather had a bunion, she remembered irrelevantly.

The door was swinging open and they were coming in; the too-shiny brown oxfords. She watched them cross the floor, moving with a nice precision, first one and then the other. Large, matter of fact, not too expensive shoes. A sales clerk, no doubt, she indexed him, disinterestedly.

Then a shock went through her as the shoes, quickening their pace, came lightly, step by step, to her table. She raised her eyes reluctantly.

"Sorry, honey." His voice was low, intimate.

Her face felt numb when she tried to smile. "I thought you weren't coming."

"You knew I'd make it if I possibly could. Why those other times I couldn't..." He paused, the instant smile flashing, and his eyes straying to an attractive blonde girl who was watching them from the next table.

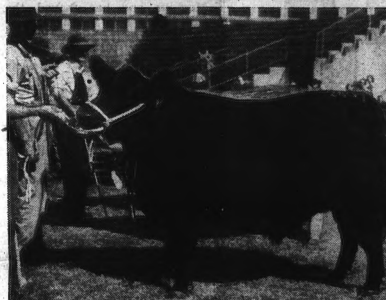
"Oh, well, what happened to prevent my meeting you doesn't matter now, does it?"

Her face was suddenly vulnerable and very young. Like a child who has eaten through the icing on the lower layer of a wedding cake, and found there was only cardboard inside.

"No, Steve," she said slowly, "it doesn't matter now."

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS



Polled Herefords are popularity bound in Australia. Miss Doyle holds one at Australia's Royal Show in the top picture. Centre is an Arab Shalun Riffal owned by Mrs. A. D. Maclean, and the champion Chilled Steer in the bottom photo is owned by G. T. Reid Estate.

Alta. Poultry Producers' Durum Wheat Out-Yield Common Varieties In Manitoba

EDMONTON.—In the past year Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd. co-operative handled between \$8 million and \$9 million worth of poultry products, says K. V. Kapler, of Strone president.

He said the organization now has 80,000 shipping members and 65 established branches throughout the province. It handles 44 per cent. of all Alberta poultry products, he claimed.

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SPIES FALSE REPORTS

SHERIDON, Man.—H. H. Hales, general manager of Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., said there is "absolutely no prospect" of the mine here closing "for two years." He was commenting on reports that the mine will close down at the end of 1949 or early in 1950.

ALUMINUM SURVEY

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Aluminum company of Canada is going ahead immediately with engineering surveys to cost \$900,000 which may lead to construction of the world's largest aluminum production plant in central British Columbia.

FOAM BASEBALL COMPANY

FOAM LAKE, Sask.—The Foam Lake Baseball association decided to incorporate as a company at a recent organization meeting. A grant of \$500 was allotted to the publicity committee for advertising the \$3,000 baseball tournament to be held July 5-8.

HELP CRIPPLED GIRLS

WINNIPEG.—Business girls here take a keen interest in the Wheel Chair Centre, an organization to help post-polio and paraplegic girls. Chief object is rehabilitation into business and craft-teaching. They are at present raising funds to support this welfare project.

MARKET FOR STRAWBERRIES

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Strawberry growers in Fraser Valley will have no trouble marketing their crop this year, but when full extent of frost damage is realized the yield may be less than 50 per cent. District Horticulturalist W. D. Christie said.

WOULD PRESERVE FIRS

PORT ALBERT, B.C.—George Traubfeld will urge the British Columbia government to preserve as a park a stand of giant fir trees near here. There are about 100 of the trees, more than 300 feet high and from 36 to 45 feet in circumference.

SCENERY PRAISED

SHERIDON, Man.—H. A. Purdy, western representative of the Canadian chamber of commerce, was guest of honor at a luncheon. Speaking to a later meeting, Mr. Purdy said he had been impressed with scenery about the district. He thought prospects of developing the area for tourists were favorable.

To Spend Million On Alberta Railway

EDMONTON.—Slightly more than \$1 million expenditures is proposed this year on the Northern Alberta Railway, J. M. MacArthur, general manager, announced. The proposed outlay is approximately the same as made last year.

In view of the material and labor situation, no major buildings are planned for this year's program.

Puerto Rico claims the best western baseball players in the world. Championship games are often held at night.

Large Expenditure Planned For Irrigation Project

OTTAWA.—More than \$500,000 has been spent by the dominion government on the South Saskatchewan river dam and irrigation project, mainly on surveys and preliminary work, the commons was informed in a return tabled by Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to the minister of agriculture.

J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) had requested the information.

The estimated expenditure for 1949 is \$2,000,000, which indicates that considerable work on the project is planned this summer.

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in a most extensive publicity campaign in order to induce Canadian farmers themselves to use more Registered seed than usual. The results have been beyond all expectations. Farmers have used more Registered seed for the improvement of their domestic crops than ever known before, so that there has been actually a shortage of many kinds and varieties of stocks.

All this means that the field crops of Canada that will be harvested this coming fall will be more true-to-variety, hence of higher quality, than otherwise would have been. This in turn should result in higher cash premiums for Canadians' grains of all grades over the prices of competing sorts.

LIBERALS NOMINATE HARDIST FARMER

Vermilion — Clifford Saville, Hardisty district farmer and rancher, was nominated by acclamation Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Battle River, at a nominating convention here Saturday.

There were 89 registered delegates present and following the meeting an informal reception was held in honor of Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture.

Several resolutions were passed at the convention, two of them expressing confidence in the federal leadership of Prime Minister St. Laurent and provincial leadership of J. Harper Prowse.

Locals

The regular Infant and Pre School Clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, May 27th.

The annual spring Track and Games meet of the Irma Sub-Local A.T.A. will be held in Irma Monday, May 23rd.

Mr. Leo Thurston is visiting at his home here prior to taking up Mission work near Edson for the summer months. Leo will be working with other student ministers of the Anglican Church.

The Women's Missionary Society is again sponsoring the Relief for Europe Clothing Drive—bundles of clothing to be left in United Church parlor.

Mrs. Clelland, Mrs. Hallinger and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood spent the Mother's Day week-end in the city.

The Irma C.G.T. had a most successful Tea and Sale of Work on Saturday. The proceeds of this went toward the girls camp funds.

Mr. L. Hager who suffered two strokes last week is a patient in the General Hospital. We are glad to say that word has been received on Tuesday last that his condition was somewhat improved.

Miss Richard who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Johnson at Peace River returned to her home, by way of Irma—and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chisdale.

Commandant J. M. Hardy, a retired Salvation Army officer and well known old-timer in Irma and district, arrived here on Sat. last from Winnipeg and will visit with friends and relatives at Irma and Minburn.

Mr. Harold Beer has bought the Wilkinson farm from Clifford Meakins and has moved there. Clifford Meakins has moved on to the Emil Husted place.

And still the weather bureau says "No rain!" What do we pay those fellows for anyway!

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman took in the Fun Parade program in Edmonton on Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Kasten of Carrot Creek is an Irma visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman attended the Lamont Hospital graduation ceremonies last week-end. Of the class graduating there, our special congratulations go to Misses Irma Theroux and Marion Lohmire.

One hundred children and adults attended the Mothers' Day service at the Irma United church on Sunday, May 8th. A very enjoyable program was given with "In every home—Jesus Christ," as its theme.

The bible reading was given by all the mothers present reading in unison. Norma Gultner told the story and Vera Simmermon gave the address. The Junior girls sang "Faith of our Mothers." Mrs. A. H. Locke closed with prayer.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT LAMONT SATURDAY, MAY 7

Friends and relatives gathered from far and near at Lamont on Saturday, May 7th, to witness the graduation exercises of the 1949 class of nurses from the Lamont Public Hospital.

The day was ideal. One of those "made to order" days.

The class of fourteen were feted at a banquet given in their honor at noon. We were fortunate to be there to see them coming back from the banquet and they all looked lovely, resplendent in their new suits with accessories to match.

The exercises were held in the United Church at 3 p.m. but long before that time the church was filled to overflowing. While the crowd gathered, the organist played appropriate music. When the graduates entered the church the crowd rose and the class marched down the aisle in pairs and took their place in the front pews.

Dr. Alton acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. Archer gave the address of welcome. We were favored by two lovely solos sung by Miss Mary Young, Miss McCullough was the guest speaker and gave a very inspiring talk. Dr. Bell delivered the medical lecture.

The highlight of the afternoon came when the girls walked up and received their pins and diplomas.

Following the ceremony, a delicious lunch was served in the church basement to everyone. A big dance in the evening climaxed the events of the day. It was a grand day for everyone and one which the 1949 class will never forget.

Northern Nuggets

Little Alan McRoberts has been suffering from an attack of the measles.

Mr. Rupert Larson is a patient in the Manville hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clifford Jones and infant daughter are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie.

Com. J. M. Hardy arrived from Winnipeg last Saturday to visit friends and relatives in the Albert district and also at Minburn.

Last Sunday there was a Mothers' Day Service at the school and also a Christening Service. Among the youngsters christened were the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bars; the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLE MEET IN EDMONTON IN JUNE

Program has been announced for the 31st annual Farm Young People's conference, to be held here June 3 to 10. It is under the direction of the department of extension of the University of Alberta, in co-operation with the faculty of agriculture, the school of household economics and the school of nursing.

Eligible to attend are farm young people of the province, either boys or girls, between the ages of 16 and 27 inclusive. Rooms and meals will be provided in university residences. A special convention transportation rate is offered.

Scholarships and prizes worth more than \$300 are to be awarded on the basis of examinations and contests held during the week.

Girls are offered a choice of attending a course in either household economics or home nursing.

Registration and billeting will take place between 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. at Athabasca Hall on June 2, with the completion of registration and a social evening planned that night.

The program will get under way at 9:00 a.m. June 3 with an official welcome to the university by Donald Cameron, director of the extension department. Students will hear varied lectures by qualified authorities, which are planned to be practical as well as theoretical. Social events, sports events and the annual banquet will round out the program.

Little Douglas Coffin is in the Wainwright hospital suffering from burns received on Saturday last when he tumbled into a tub of hot ashes.

Mrs. Jack Sr., is visiting with friends and relatives at Irma and Kinsella this week.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Those who managed to get home for Mother's Day were Miss Betty MacKay from Bawlf, and Miss Solveig Steffensen from Camrose.

Mrs. L. Hollingen was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuder and children of Edmonton have been visiting at the Lindquist farm.

Another new Hillman in the district. Congratulations this time to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson.

Mr. Arthur Russell went to Edmonton on a brief business trip last week.

Sharon Luther League meets next Sunday evening.

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